

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

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DAUGA

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Examiner: SHAWNA J. SHAW

Title: APPARATUS AND PROCESS FOR EXAMINING A SURFACE

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 19, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: